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Friday, January 8, 2010

Lenoir City Schools psychologist wrecks while DUI at .25%

A psychologist for the Lenoir City school system reportedly registered a whopping .25% on a BAC test after wrecking her Lincoln Friday while allegedly driving under the influence of alcohol.

Mari Patricia Gettlefinger, 44, Breazeale Road, Lenoir City was charged with driving under the influence 1st offense.

According to records, Friday at approximately 11:47 PM, Ms. Gettlefinger was driving a red Lincoln Navigator on Adesa Parkway when she swerved off the roadway and wrecked.

When Lt. David A. Flynn, LCPD arrived (see Gettlefinger pg. 3)



Mari Patricia Gettlefinger

Man's ring stolen, pawned



Patricia Gail Myers

(see Myers pg. 6)

Man threatens others with bar, charged

Authorities arrested a Lenoir City man Friday after he reportedly used a bar to threaten a number a people in the presence of police.

Geovani Maren Ocampos, 25, Sharp Drive, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault.

According to the affidavit filed by Patrolman Mark Maxwell, LCPD; at ap- (see Ocampos pg. 7)



Geovani Maren Ocampos

Maryville men charged after marijuana sale

Two young Maryville men were taken into custody on a variety of charges after they reportedly went together to sell someone marijuana.

Trey Holden McClanahan, 20, Grace Court, Maryville

was charged with DUI 1st offense and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

According to records, Thursday around 10:22 PM Officer Brendan Deboer, LPD was behind a white

(see Charged pg. 7)

Tennesseans Reminded to Practice Common Sense Safety During Extreme Cold Weather

NASHVILLE - Cold winter weather is gripping Tennes-

bitter cold temperatures and snow predicted for much of the state in the

(see Safety pg. 3)

Verse of the day

Jesus answered him, If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil: but if well, why smitest thou me? John 18:23

Obituaries

William L. Johnson

Irene B. Mandrus

Roy Calvin Turpin

Weather:

Today: Snow showers tapering to some flurries after noon. Cold. High around 25. Chance of snow 30%.

Tonight: Snow flur-

ries or snow showers. Low 16.

Saturday: Cloudy with flurries. Highs in the mid 20s and lows in the mid teens.

Sunday: Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the low 30s and lows in the mid teens.

Wazzup

Happy Birthday, David Morgan; we love ya!!!

Happy Anniversary to Wayne & Pat Morgan; 45 years, Wow!

Horoscopes Capricorn

(Dec 22-Jan 20)

You make just the

right impression on just the right person -- and it shows! Your amazing interpersonal energy should help you overcome barriers and break through to almost anyone you want.

(see Horoscopes pg. 2)

Gettlefinger

on scene, Ms. Gettlefinger was sitting trapped in the driver's seat. There were no other passengers.

Gettlefinger had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage about her breath and person, slurred speech and was incoherent.

Ms. Gettlefinger could not perform field sobriety tasks; her attention kept wandering and she was unsteady on her feet.

Ms. Gettlefinger submitted to a breath test at the Loudon County Jail and registered .25%.

Sgt. Joe Foster, LCPD, was also on the scene.

Safety

coming days. The Department of Health is reminding Tennesseans to take precautions to stay safe during extreme cold weather.

"Winter weather with temperatures below freezing can be deadly, and we want Tennesseans to take the needed precautions to protect themselves from

extreme cold very seriously," said Health Commissioner Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN. "Families should also review their plans now for transportation and child care if schools and daycares are dismissed for snow."

When exposed to cold temperatures, the human body begins to lose heat faster than it can be produced. Prolonged exposure to cold will eventually use up the body's stored energy. The result is hypothermia, or abnormally low body temperature. Hypothermia affects the brain, making the victim unable to think clearly or move well. Hypothermia is particularly dangerous because a person may not know it is happening and may not be able to do anything about it. Hypothermia is most likely to occur at very cold temperatures, but can occur even at temperatures above 40° F if a person becomes chilled from rain, sweat or submersion in cold water.

Frostbite is an injury to the body caused by freezing, and results

in a loss of feeling and color in affected areas. It most often affects the nose, ears, cheeks, chin, fingers or toes. Frostbite can permanently damage the body, and severe cases can lead to amputation. The risk of frostbite is increased in people with reduced blood circulation and among people who are not dressed properly for extremely cold temperatures.

Cold weather also puts an extra strain on the heart. If you have heart disease or high blood pressure, follow your doctor's advice about shoveling snow, chopping wood or performing other hard work in the cold. Otherwise, if you have to do tiring outdoor chores, dress warmly and work slowly. Remember your body is already working hard just to stay warm, so don't overdo it.

The following tips will help keep you and your family safe and healthy during extremely cold weather:

* Try to stay indoors when weather is extremely cold, especially if winds are

high. If you must go outdoors, make trips outside as brief as possible.

* When going outside during very cold weather, adults and children should wear: a hat, a scarf or knit mask to cover face and mouth, sleeves that are snug at the wrist, mittens (they're warmer than gloves), a water-resistant coat and boots, several layers of loose-fitting clothing. Be sure the outer layer of your clothing is tightly woven to reduce body heat loss caused by wind. Wind-resistant fabrics are best. Wool, silk or polypropylene inner layers of clothing will hold more body heat than cotton.

* Stay dry, as wet clothing chills the body rapidly. Excess perspiration will increase heat loss, so remove extra layers of clothing whenever you feel too warm.

* Avoid getting gasoline or alcohol on your skin while fueling and deicing your car or using a snow blower. These substances in contact with the skin greatly increase heat loss from the body.

* Do not ignore shivering. It's an important first sign that the body is losing heat. Persistent shivering is a signal to return indoors.

* Avoid alcohol and caffeinated beverages, which cause your body to lose heat more rapidly. Alcohol can also impair

judgment and lead to ignoring signs of cold stress on the body.

Walking on ice is also extremely dangerous. Many cold weather injuries result from falls on ice-covered sidewalks, steps, driveways and porches. Keep your steps and walkways as free of ice as possible by using rock salt or another chemical deicing compound. Sand may also be used on walkways to reduce the risk of slipping.

The State of Tennessee has many resources available to help keep you safe and healthy during winter weather.

* Winter driving tips: www.tdot.state.tn.us/mediaroom/snowbuster.htm

* Safe home heating: <http://tn.gov/commerce/sfm/documents/WinterWeatherHeatingBulletin2010.pdf>

* Home energy assistance: www.tennessee.gov/human-serv/adfam/afs_head.html

For more information on staying healthy during extreme cold weather, visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site at www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/pdf/cold_guide.pdf.

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Obituaries

It is with heavy hearts the family of **William L. Johnson** announces his passing on New Year's morning in Knoxville, TN. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, a mentor to many and a very generous philanthropist. Bill was born in New Castle, PA in 1937 and after retiring from the USAF, he moved to Mt. Lebanon, PA to enter the banking industry. That decision eventually brought him to Florida where his background led him to a successful real estate development and brokering career. After retiring, he moved to Tellico Village in Loudon, TN. Bill is survived by his loving wife Charlotte, four sons Mitch (Linda), Rob (Michelle), Tim and Jeff (Erin), seven grandchildren (Steven, Megan, Courtney, Skye, Carly, Rachel and Zach) and two sisters (Grace and Joya). He is predeceased by his son Craig and brother Charles. Bill's love of the outdoors

made him the consummate sportsman. Flying, boating, golf, fishing and competitive skeet shooting topped his list of recreational activities. No doubt his legacy would feature all of his charitable work, most notably Habitat for Humanity and the Boy Scouts of America. Bill served on the board of both Loudon County Habitat For Humanity & T-BART for several years. He gave selflessly of his time and resources to help those that needed a hand. There are countless families that now have a roof over their heads due in large part to his efforts. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Kids First Child Advocacy Center, 9th Judicial District www.cac9jd.org OR Loudon County Habitat for Humanity www.loudoncountyhabitat.org. A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church of Tellico Vil-

lage in Loudon, TN on January 16th at 11a.m. Click Funeral Home and Cremations Tellico Village Chapel, 145 Chota Center, Loudon, TN is serving the family of William L. Johnson.

Irene B. Mandrus - age 75 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2010. She was one of the first female race horse trainers in the country. Irene was a social worker, real estate agent and she also ran a catering service. Preceded in death by her parents, Percy and Maude Nason. Survived by her son, David Mandrus and wife, Veerle; grandchildren, Nora, Niels and Thomas all of Knoxville; sister, Joyce Bonor and brother, Ron Nason both of Russell, Massachusetts; several nieces and nephews including special niece, Debbie. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Click Funeral Home Chapel. Click Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Roy Calvin Turpin - age

79 of Lenoir City passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2010. He attended Bell Avenue Baptist Church. Roy owned and operated Turpin's Tavern for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Flossie Turpin; brothers, Bill Turpin Jr., Paul Avery Turpin and Eddie Turpin; sisters, Jane Seals and Ruby Snodderly and infant sister, Pearl Turpin. Survived by former spouse, Marie Turpin; sisters, Ruth McNabb, Virginia McNabb, Shirley McDonald all of Lenoir City and Carolyn Petty of Chattanooga; many nieces and nephews; special care givers and friends, Rick Turpin, Shirley McDonald, Bill McMahan, Smoke Arden and Raymond Hudson. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Click Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Rev. George Seay officiating. Family and friends will gather at 11 a.m. Friday at the Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services. Click

Funeral Home, 109 Walnut Street, Lenoir City is in charge of arrangements.

Police Beat

Timothy Lynn Herman, 29, 115 North, was charged Tuesday with failure to appear (allowing dogs to run at large).

Deputy Steve Helm, LCSO made the arrest.

Shona Shawnee Ray, 29, Clinch Street, Harriman was charged with failure to appear.

Deputy Kimber W. Littleton, LCSO made the arrest Tuesday at the Roane County Jail.

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Myers

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Patricia Gail Myers, 41, Wilson Road, Loudon was charged with theft under \$500.

According to the af-

fidavit filed by Investigator Jeff Russell, LCSO; on December 9th, 2009, Barry Myers filed a report stating his TMI class ring was taken from his residence on Davis Ferry Road in Loudon sometime during the first two weeks of July 2009.

With further inves-

tigation, Investigator Russell learned Patricia Gail Myers pawned five gold rings in the month of October 2009, at Global Pawn Shop, 401 West Broadway

in Lenoir City.

An employee of the pawn shop identified Patricia Gail Myers as the person who pawned the TMI ring belonging to Mr. Myers by viewing a line

up.

Investigator Russell made the arrest Monday.

On this day

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Ocampos

proximately 4:11 AM Friday, Mr. Ocampos threatened to assault a number of individuals in the parking lot of 608 West Broadway.

Ocampos had a black bar about 6 feet in length and about 1 inch in diameter in his hand and was swinging it at other persons in the area in Officer Maxwell's presence.

Ocampos put others in fear of their safety and well being by his actions.

Charged

Ford Mustang traveling north on Steekee Street. The vehicle crossed over the center line numerous times. A few minutes prior, the county had received a call of a suspicious vehicle in the area of Steekee Street. It was described as a white Mustang.

The officer conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle on Grove Street at Loudon Market. In speaking with Mr. McClanahan, the driver,

Officer DeBoer could smell the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle.

Mr. McClanahan advised he had smoked marijuana just prior to being stopped. He was given field sobriety tasks and performed poorly.

During an interview with the occupants of the vehicle, it was discovered Mr. McClanahan drove the occupants of the vehicle, including a 16 year old male passenger, to sell an amount of

marijuana to a male on Steekee Street.

Mr. McClanahan was read the implied consent form and submitted to a blood test at the Fort Loudoun ER.

The front seat passenger in the Mustang, Derek Lee Blevins, 18, Incline Lane, Maryville was charged with simple possession schedule VI (marijuana).

The officer asked Mr. Blevins if he had anything illegal on his person and he advised he had a bag of marijuana in his front pocket, which was recovered, and a hand rolled cigarette in his sock.

Officer Brendan DeBoer made the arrest. Officer Blake Norman, LPD was also on scene.

Police Beat

Chelsie Renee Delashmit, 19, County Road 577, Englewood was charged with underage driving while impaired.

According to reports, while on routine patrol, Deputy Craig Brewer, LCSO came across a black Ford Explorer parked on the shoulder of Sugar Limb Road with it's four-way flash-

ers on. Mrs. Delashmit was in the drivers seat with the vehicle running.

Delashmit had a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage about her breath and person, slurred speech, blood-shot eyes and was very nervous and talkative. She also did poorly on field sobriety tasks.

Upon arrival at the jail, Mr. Delashmit was read the implied consent law and she agreed to give a breath sample for BAC which registered .10%.

A passenger in Delashmit's car, Joshua Lee Boggess, 23, Harren Court, Etowah was charged with public intoxication.

Boggess had a very strong odor of alcohol about his breath and person, was very unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech.

Mr. Boggess stated he had been drinking Crown and Coke. He did not have a ride and the deputy felt he would be a danger to himself and others if left to walk.

Deputy Charles Butler, LCSO made Boggess's arrest.

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